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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION

       DIVISIONAL        CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under  
X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)        37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)<sup>1</sup>, of pending prior application  
Serial No. 09/643,334 filed on August 22, 2000 of  
Edmund La Gamma et al. Inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for

METHOD OF PRODUCING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ASTROCYTES AND USES THEREOF  
Title of Invention \_\_\_\_\_

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally  
filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a  
true copy.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27  
       is enclosed.  
X was filed in the prior application and such status  
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No					140	280	= \$ 0	\$
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<sup>1</sup> Filing an application pursuant to this section expressly abandons the  
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4.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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5.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.
7.        Cancel claims                     .
8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a        continuation        division of application Serial No.                     , filed                     .
9.   X     14   Sheet(s) of        informal   X   formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.        Priority of application No.                      filed on                      in                      (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.                     , filed                     .
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to The Research Foundation of State University of New York.
13.   X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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of prior application Serial No. 09/643,334 as originally  
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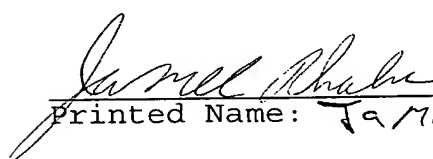
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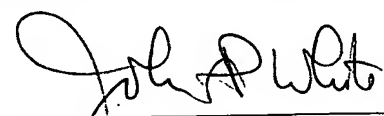
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